

# Announcements

**\* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Doxology No. 95

**Presentation of Bibles**

Leaders to Children: Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

Children Respond: We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds. Thank you. We will read and study the Bible together.

*The children and leaders face the congregation.*

Congregation to children:

*We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.*

Children to congregation: The Word of God is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path. Thanks be to God.

**Children's Moments**

"In the Bible..."

Mr. Mac

Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123. Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

**\* Hymn 347**

"Spirit Song"

*Spirit Song*

**Scripture**

Acts 17:16-34

This is the word of God for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon**

"Real Christians of Athens:  
The Unknown God"

Rev. Mac Kinnett

**\* Hymn 351**

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

*Pass Me Not*

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn. Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

**\* Benediction and Choral Response**

**\* Chiming of the Trinity**

**\* Voluntary**

"Hallelujah!" (from Mount of Olives)

Beethoven

**\* All who able, please stand.**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our son, Corey Cooper for his birthday celebrated on May 16, by Kelly and Kathy Cooper.

Evening Service  
Blake Martin, speaker

**Parlor Project**

As we hope you can tell, the "Parlor Project Committee" has been working very hard to furnish the parlor so that we can have a comfortable and intimate place to gather. We still have a few things to do, one of which is to purchase an area rug. Several people have generously donated to our project and as we get donations, we are able to move ahead to the next thing on our list. Our list is getting shorter but we still need a few donations to help us complete the project. Please consider helping us out! Thank you so much!

**VBS Donations**

A big thank you for all the empty paper towel rolls! We have plenty!

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers for the altar are provided by families in the church as a gift and are not a budgeted item. The flower calendar is located in the Narthex. Please sign up today!

**Church Softball**

Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. FUMC vs. Cedar Grove Baptist, Field A.

**Church Council Meeting**

The Church Council will meet on Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.

**Music Committee Meeting**

The Music Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 23 at 5:15 p.m. in the FLC.

**Church Office**

Cathy Estridge, ministry assistant, will be on vacation next week, May 21-25 and Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Please feel free to leave a message for her through the church voice mail or by email. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 29.

**Stewardship and Attendance**

<b>Operating Fund</b>	<b>3,814.80</b>
BBCS	1.00
CAP	20.00
Epworth	1,914.00
Music Discretionary	319.96
Building Fund	946.00
Total	7,015.76

Sunday School	137
Morning Worship	176

Food items for CAP	101
Cash for CAP	\$2

Help4Kids:	
Drinks	50
Pudding & Fruit Cups	10
Ramen Noodles	90
Vienna Sausage	24

**Birthdays this Week**

<b>May 21</b>
Marie Newman, Hayley Martin, E'Lonna Butler

<b>May 22</b>
Betty Owen, Jeff Barnhill

<b>May 24</b>
Byrnes Britton, Jill Nelson

<b>May 25</b>
Pat Breeze,

<b>May 27</b>
Janet Von Deck, Philip Davis Mary Ellen Scarborough, Lil Sherry

**Serving This Sunday, May 20**

**Altar Guild:** Jeannie Dusenbury, Libby Jones, Betty Woodward

**Counting Committee:** (Monday): Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

**Trustee Duty:** Bud Hale

**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

**Ushers:** Mike Thomas (Chairman), Carl Purvis (Co-Chairman)

Bill Foxworth, Bill Howle, Steve Lookadoo, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob Sherry, Toby White

**Nursery Volunteers:** Missy Hayes, Allison Dudley, Erin Todd

**Children's Church:** Katelyn and Ann Stegall

**UMYF and Children's Program:** End of Year Party / Pottery Landing Pool

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**Nursery Volunteers:** Ansley Key, Heyward Key, Julia Brooks

**Children's Church:** William and Jill Nelson

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, May 20**

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC
- 3:00 p.m. Children's End of Year Pool Party / Pottery Landing Pool
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

**Monday, May 21**

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. FUMC vs. Cedar Grove

**Friday-Monday**

- Youth Spring Retreat

**Wednesday, May 23**

- 5:15 p.m. Music Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Exam Buster
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

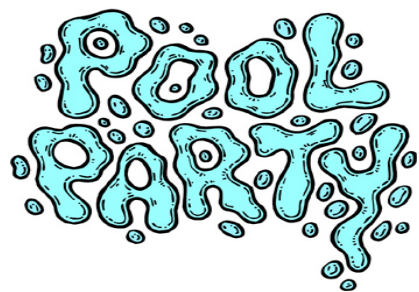
**Prayer Concerns**

**Hospitals:** CMC: Bobbie Davis, **Brightwater Rehab:** Karlene Rudolph  
**Assisted Living Facilities:** **Kingston:** Ruth Anderson; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis, **Agape Senior Living:** Gladys Alexander, **Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

**At Home:** Betty Jo Huggins, Mary Ruth Baxter, Jane Gore, Libby McCutcheon, Charles Dusenbury, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Ruth Thomas.

## Confirmation Class

Meeting today, immediately following Worship service in the FLC.  
Lunch will be provided.



**For Children: All Ages!**  
**End of Year Party:**  
**Today!**  
**Pottery Landing Pool**  
**701 South**  
**3:00-6:00 p.m.**  
**Snacks will be Provided!**

Attention  
Youth



### EXAM BUSTERS

Exams are tiring and hard.  
Come, take a study break  
and join us for a time of  
food and fellowship!

Wednesday, May 23  
6:30 p.m. @ Jo Hibachi  
(Downtown Conway)

Wednesday May 30  
6:30 p.m. @ Pizza Inn Conway

For all **YOUTH** (7th-12th Grades) **The Spring Retreat.** If you haven't signed up yet, **today is the last day.** Students are asked to meet at the FLC on Friday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m. Please bring \$20 for spending money and a favorite game or movie to share. Parents, please plan to pick up your child on Monday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m. at the FLC. Have questions? Please see Neal.

### Liturgical Arts Week

June 11-14

10:00 a.m. - Noon  
Grades 1-5

Register Online!



**VBS 2012:**  
**Operation Overboard**  
**June 24-28**



See Neal Hendrick for more details!  
Please remember to pray for this event.

## I Sought the Lord

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew  
He moved my soul to seek him, seeking me.  
It was not I that found, O Savior true; no, I was found of thee.

Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine enfold;  
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea.  
'Twas not so much that I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I walk, I love, but oh, the whole of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee!  
For thou wert long beforehand with my soul; always thou lovedst me.

## Pentecost

Pentecost, the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit, is next Sunday, May 27. Pentecost means "fiftieth day" and is celebrated fifty days after Easter. Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the twelve apostles, Jesus' mother and family, and many other of His disciples gathered together in Jerusalem for the Jewish harvest festival that was celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. While they were indoors praying, a sound like that of a rushing wind filled the house and tongues of fire descended and rested over each of their heads. This was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on human flesh promised by God through the prophet Joel. The disciples were suddenly empowered to proclaim the gospel of the risen Christ. They went out into the streets of Jerusalem and began preaching to the crowds gathered for the festival. Not only did the disciples preach with boldness and vigor, but by a miracle of the Holy Spirit they spoke in the native languages of the people present, many who had come from all corners of the Roman Empire. This created a sensation. The apostle Peter seized the moment and addressed the crowd, preaching to them about Jesus' death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins. The result was that about three thousand converts were baptized that day.

## CAP Food Needs This Week

Pasta and Sauce



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May 20, 2012  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.*  
Let us pray.

### Invocation

**Voluntary** "Sonata in D" Domenico Scarlatti

### \* Chiming of the Trinity

\* **Hymn 158** "Come Christians, Join to Sing" *Spanish Hymn*

### Welcome and Announcements

### Consecration of the Sacristy

### Morning Prayers

### Silent Prayers

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Offertory** "Let the Bright Seraphim" G. F. Handel

**Offertory Anthem** "King of All Ages, Throned on High" Paul Isom

King of all ages, throned on high, yet savior too of those with faith,  
Death at your onslaught died in fear and grace triumphant rules supreme.  
Risen from death the heav'nly Christ receives from God the Father's hand  
Power over all created things: A gift he could not know on earth.

Then at your coming on the clouds with shining strength to be our judge,  
Cancel the debt we owe you still, give back the glory we have lost.

Glory to you, O Christ, exalted far beyond our sight,  
Reigning in bliss for evermore, with Father and with Paraclete. Amen.